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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application No.	10/750,150
Filing Date	December 31, 2003
First Named Inventor	Gary N. Hammond
Art Unit	2181
Examiner Name	Benjamin P. Geib
Attorney Docket Number	42P18219

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on November 28, 2006
- ii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
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| i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply | iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other: (\$0.00)
- b. Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
- WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Jonathan S. Miller	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,534
Signature		Date	December 19, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

December 19, 2006

Name (Print/Type)	Jean Svoboda		Date	December 19, 2006
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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 790.00)

Complete if Known	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (*check all that apply*)

Check Credit card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
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under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

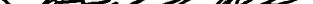
FEE CALCULATION

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2053	130	130 Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401 Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	130	2460 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	790	1809 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify)

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 790.00)

SUBMITTED BY

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